

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, ETRD, UR

SUBJECT: US GRAIN SALES TO SOVIETS

1. MARCH 17 ISSUE OF GSM, USDA PUBLICATION, "U.S. EXPORT SALES", REPORTS SUCH EXPORT SALES AS OF MARCH 13, 1977 TO BE DOWN TO 3,020,600 OF WHEAT AND 3,015,500 OF CORN FOR THE 1976/77 GRAIN AGREEMENT YEAR.

2. HAVE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE DECLINES IN SUCH SALES BEEN RECEIVED? IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS. WE WILL BE GLAD TO RAISE THIS QUESTION WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS, IF DESIRED.

3. FYI, NO MENTION WAS MADE BY SOVIETS OF THIS SUBJECT IN RECENT MEETINGS AT EXPORTKHEB AND MIN. FOREIGN TRADE.  
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